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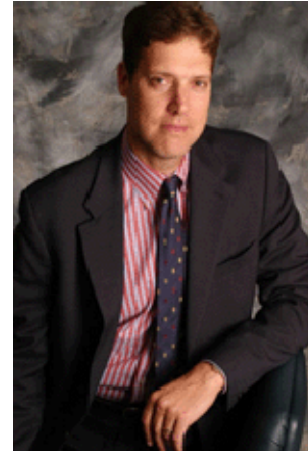
Concerns about patent rule changes

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Question: I have filed for a patent and filed several continuations. I am not sure if I will be able to add another continuation given the new proposed rule changes. Should I try to file my final continuation for the continued application immediately in order to avoid being refused a continuation after the proposed rule change has been passed?

Answer: Until the Patent Reform Bill is passed, it is difficult to know how it will be implemented against already-pending patent applications.

Editor's Note: Stay tuned for continuing coverage of the Patent Reform Bill and how it may impact you on www.EDN.com.



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